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SUBJECT: SENAT REJECTS SOVIET PROTEST AGAINST CDU MEETING

REF: BERLIN 1599

1. SENAT HAS REJECTED ARGUMENTS IN IZVESTIA ARTICLE  
PROTESTING CDU/CSU BUNDESTAG FRAKTION MEETING IN  
BERLIN, SEPTEMBER 11-12 (REFTEL). REPLYING TO SOVIET  
CHARGE THAT MEETING WAS DESIGNED TO DEMONSTRATE  
"SO-CALLED FEDERAL PRESENCE IN BERLIN" AND WAS A CLEAR  
PROVOCATION IN VIOLATION OF QA, SENAT SPOKESMAN SEPTEMBER 14 CALLED  
CHARGES ABSURD AND SAID SUCH MEETINGS WERE IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH SPIRIT AND LETTER OF QA. TO DATE, EAST GERMAN  
PRESS HAS RESTRICTED COMMENT TO SHORT REPORT OF  
IZVESTIA ARTICLE.

2. CDU FRAKTION LEADER IN BERLIN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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(LUMMER) TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER THAT CDU/CSU BELIEVED

THAT WEST SHOULD AGGRESSIVELY INTERPRET QA IN ORDER  
TO BALANCE AGGRESSIVE INTERPRETATION BY "OTHER SIDE."  
HE SAID THAT WAS MOTIVATION BEHIND CDU/CSU DECISION  
TO HOLD TWO FRAKTION MEETINGS IN BERLIN EACH YEAR.  
LUMMER SAID CDU FACED DILEMMA IN STAKING OUT POSITION  
WHERE IT COULD ATTACK OSTPOLITIK WITHOUT APPEARING TO  
BE AGAINST DETENTE AND PEACE. RECENT SOVIET AND  
EASTERN EUROPEAN INTRANSIGENCE ABOUT FRG REPRESENTATION  
OF BERLIN INSTITUTIONS WAS HELPING CDU TO FIND SUCH A  
POSITION. LUMMER BELIEVED CDU/CSU NATIONAL LEADERSHIP  
WAS WELL INFORMED ON BERLIN QUESTIONS, PARTLY AS RESULT  
OF BERLIN MEETING, AND CONVENING OF FRAKTION IN BERLIN  
WAS POLITICAL PLUS FOR PARTY.KLEIN

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